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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 1998 and the Examiner Interview of October 13, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1-12. Please amend the following claims.

11 ~~13~~. (Amended) A method for reinforcing a wall of a pipe, the method comprising the steps of:

a1 applying a tack coat [composite reinforcement layer so as] to [cover] at least a portion of an internal or an external surface of the pipe wall;

applying a composite reinforcement layer to the tack coat to adhere the composite reinforcement layer to the internal or external surface of the pipe wall, the composite reinforcement layer